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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING INTEGRIN ANTAGONISTS

The prior application is assigned of record to The General Hospital Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on June 5, 1995 at 7512/0260.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Form PTO-1449, 5 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). **Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.**
- Preliminary amendment, 6 pages.
- Copy of Petition for Extension of Time filed in parent.
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/592,617, filed June 13, 2000, which is a continuation of application USSN 08/380,167, filed January 30, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of co-pending application USSN 08/216,081, filed March 21, 1994, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application USSN 07/637,830, filed January 4, 1991, now abandoned, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of my earlier, co-pending application USSN 539,842, filed June 18, 1990, now abandoned, which is in turn a continuation-in-part of my earlier application USSN 212,573, filed June 28, 1988, now abandoned, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

This application is entitled to small entity status.

The filing fee, based on claims canceled/added in the enclosed Preliminary Amendment, is calculated below.

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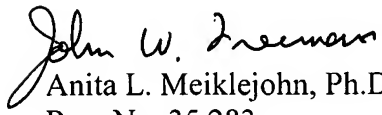
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 17, 2003, be extended for three months to and including March 17, 2004.

A continuation application is being filed concurrently with this petition. Enclosed is a check for \$475 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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